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Institute on Church Life Development Will Be in Session This Month, August 9 - 19

RAYMOND W. BALDWIN

Ten Oregon Churches Will Be Hosts

The schedule for the series of Church Life Institutes, set for September 9-19, has been arranged:

Sept.
9 Portland, Mallory Ave. Church
10 Salem, First Christian
11 Corvallis
12 Junction City
13 Roseburg, Westside Church
14 Coquille
15 Medford
17 Redmond
18 The Dalles
19 Hermiston

Two guest leaders will be on the Institutes team: Julian E. Stuart of Indianapolis, and Raymond W. Baldwin of St. Louis. Mr. Stuart will serve in the area of local church budgets and every member canvass; Mr. Baldwin will serve in the area of special emphases for 1958-59.

Some of the highlights of the day will be: Children's Workers Institutes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Ministers' Institutes from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; worship and message by one of our guest leaders at 7:30 p.m.

Three simultaneous conferences will be conducted at 8:15 p.m., one for leaders of youth in the local church, another on the Long Range Emphasis, especially the place of Christian Literature in the local church, and the third on building local church budgets and how to plan and carry through an effective every-member canvass. There will be something of vital help to every member of the church and especially to leaders in the local church program.

Specialist in Christian Literature Is on Team

Raymond W. Baldwin is coming from St. Louis to take part in Oregon Institutes on Church Life Development. Mr. Baldwin will be focusing his efforts upon the field of Christian literature, which is one of the 1958-59 long-range emphases of this brotherhood. He is executive secretary for the Commission on the Promotion of Christian literature.

Mr. Baldwin is a native of Kansas and served all of his ministry there except while in college, until he moved to St. Louis, January 1, 1957. He is the first full time Executive Secretary of the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature. In this capacity he directs the plans and programs for Christian Literature Week annual observance; the Long-Range Program local-church emphasis in 1958-59; the establishment of church libraries, and the promotion of Christian Literature in churches, church schools and in homes.

Since coming to St. Louis he has served conventions and state planning commissions in behalf of Christian Literature and the 1958-59 Long-Range Program.

A graduate of Cotner College, Bethany, Nebraska, in 1928 and of Yale Divinity School in 1932, Mr. Baldwin served as resident minister at Burrton, Kansas, one year before becoming State Director of Christian Education in Kansas in 1934. After sixteen years of this service he became State Secretary and continued in that capacity for seven years until called to St. Louis.

JULIAN E. STUART

Specialist in Local-Church Budgets Will Participate in Institute Programs

Julian E. Stuart is one of the two out-of-state guest leaders on the team that is presenting Oregon's Institutes on Church Life Development, September 9-19, throughout the state.

Mr. Stuart is the Director of Special Days and The Every-Member Canvass for the Disciples of Christ. His work is through Unified Promotion with offices in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Stuart was called to his present position from Southern California, where he served as Secretary of Evangelism and Laymen's work for the churches in that area.

Mr. Stuart is a native of Missouri. He attended the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska; Cotner College, Lincoln, Nebraska; and the College of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

As a pastor, Mr. Stuart served the First Christian Church, Butler, Mo; Wyatt Park Christian Church, Saint Joseph, Mo., and First Christian Church, San Bernardino, California.

Serving for many years in positions of brotherhood responsibility, Mr. Stuart for seven years was the director of the Northwest Missouri Youth Conference. He served for twelve years as a member of the National Staff of Conference Deans. He has served as Associate Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission. He served as National Director of Stewardship for the Disciples of Christ 1948-51. He is a member of the Board of Managers, Joint Department of Stewardship and Benevolence, Benevolence Promotion and Every-Member Canvass Committees, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

Institutes Devote Time to Children's Workers

A children's workers' division is included in each of the ten Institutes of Church Life Development, September 9-19. They will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with district chairmen of children's work, members of the state children's workers' committee, and Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, in charge. Raymond Baldwin and Julian Stuart, national representatives on the Institute team, will be guest speakers.

It is anticipated that Mr. Baldwin will present this year's emphasis on Christian literature, and Mr. Stuart will present the need for good planning in observance of special days that come in the fall program.

Age-level divisions will study the Christian education objectives, "Growth in relation to Jesus," as they consider units of study on Jesus and how to present them. Leaders from churches in each area will have leadership responsibilities in these Institutes.

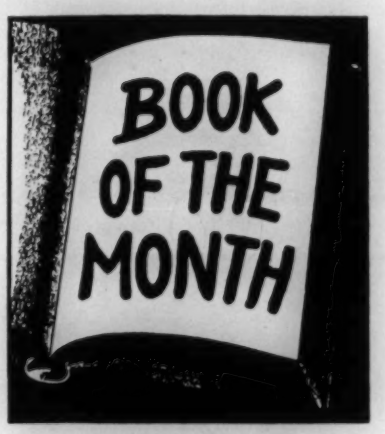
Gary Baxter Ordained

The ordination of Gary Baxter took place at the First Christian Church, Boise, Idaho, July 20. The charge was given by Hartzell Cobbs, Modesto, California, a former minister at Boise. Mr. & Mrs. Baxter are serving the Garden Road Church, Salem, Oregon.

News and Picture DEADLINE September 15

M. A. McQuary to Retire from Full-time Ministry

Rev. and Mrs. Marion A. McQuary will be retiring from the active pastorate, January 1, 1959, and will be available for ad interim work, supply preaching, evangelistic meetings, or stewardship rallies. Their address now is 522 North 29th Street, Billings, Montana, and they probably will locate somewhere in the coastal area of Oregon or Washington after that date.



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"When Children Ask"

by Margueritte Harmon Bro

Selected and Reviewed by Mrs. Wendell G. Pew

"Why do you believe in God?" "Where did I come from, Mommy?" When questions such as these arise, parents and teachers who have had the foresight to read **When Children Ask,** by Margueritte Harmon Bro, are way out in front. **When Children Ask** has been an important book for many years. Now, out of her further experience, Mrs. Bro has completely rewritten it.

She discusses the great paradox for parents — that we must make our children independent of our care, yet give them sufficient security for sturdy, unhampered growth. She suggests ways we can help each child understand his own individual world.

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L. O. White Reports Success in Debt-Liquidation Drive

SKIT is presented at the formation of a Christian Men's Fellowship at Portland's Kern Park Christian Church. L. O. White was speaker for the occasion and the Kern Park Church accepted a portion of the debt-liquidation program.

FLASH! O.C.M.S. Victory!

The debt is liquidated: total in cash and pledges, $13,415.74. (This is subject to the audit of Earle Van Slyck. See details next month.)

L. O. White

NOTE: Kenneth Johnston, president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, emphasizes the fact that the success of the liquidation drive depends in considerable measure on the fact that substantial pledges, amounting to nearly $4,000, have been made by individuals and churches. The list of pledges that appeared in last month's **Oregon Christian is reprinted below.**

DEBT-LIQUIDATION PLEDGES

Pledges to be paid in the coming year:

Lloyd Culberson, Portland 1st	200.00
Portland First Church	1100.00
Mallory Ave. Church	500.00
Roseburg, First Church	500.00
Salem, First Church	500.00
Newport Church	100.00

List of Contributors (continued from last month)

Walter L. Myers, Eugene 1st	1.00
R. M. Hawkins, Beaverton	1.00
W. E. & Daisie Daum, Roseburg WS	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cledus A. Perkins Silverton	1.00
J. C. Wilson, Portland, Sellw.	25.00
Mrs. C. C. & Naida Fishback, Hillsboro	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Myers, Turner	1.00
Loma Mae Jones, Mallory	40.00
E. J. Burnworth, Corvallis	5.00
Arthur L. Douglas, Kern Park	5.00
Mrs. D. H. Ledford, Hillsboro	1.00
Hazel H. Bower, Corvallis	1.00
Joy V. Calavan, Turner	1.00

Contributors, continued

W. L. Elliott, Monmouth	1.00
T. J. Lyda, Turner	1.00
Keith Short, H. River	1.00
H. Betzer, Hillsboro	2.00
John Boosinger, Spfd.	1.00
Jerry Tillett, Turner	6.75
Arthur Parrish, Newberg	1.00
O. W. Miller, Roseburg	1.00
Esther Smith, Corvallis	1.00
W. L. Perkins, Silverton	1.00
Wm. F. Helber, S. East Port.	2.50
P. D. Webster, 1st Eugene	5.00
Mary E. Herr, Silverton	2.00
Ethel Harrington, Silverton	1.00
Mrs. Ward Herader, Hillsboro	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Roce, Hillsboro	1.00
E. N. Alloway, Turner	1.00
J. B. Coxen, Salem	5.00
W. A. Neumann, The Dalles	1.00
Nyssa Church	.80
Carl Wright, Dallas	2.00
Jean Wright, Salem First	1.00
H. W. Daggett, Hubbard	2.25
Dallas Church	130.00
Harold V. Johnson, Eugene 1st	25.00
Claudia A. Murphy, N. Port.	5.00
Chas. Addleman, Kern Park	1.00
L. O. White	1.00
Mrs. R. Eldridge, Eugene	2.00
Leo Quakenbush, McMVille	10.00
Edwin Dewees, Turner	10.00
C. W. F. Ontario	105.00
Ontario Church	105.00
Hermiston Church	124.12
" "	26.92
Earle Van Slyck, Southgate, Port.	25.00
Gene Robinson, LaGrande	58.07
Gene Chamberlain, SE, Port.	5.50
Junction City Church.	113.75
Darrel Horton, Junction City	5.00
Ivan Correll, Eastside, Albany	12.50
Pendleton Church	65.06
Welby Schneider, Junction City	100.00
Mrs. H. L. Porter, Corvallis	10.00
John Jordan, Eastside, Albany	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Daum, Rsbg.	60.00

Contributors, Continued

David Kullowatz, Gladstone	10.00
Mrs. D. H. Ledford, Hillsboro	5.00
Eastside Albany Church	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Canaga, Lebanon	10.00
Mrs. Myrtle Haven, Lebanon	2.00
J. C. Wilson, Portland SE	25.00
Wm. F. Helber, Portland, SE	2.50
E. J. Burnworth, Corvallis	5.00
Loma Mae Jones	40.00
Edwin Dewees, Turner	10.00
Harold Johnson, Eugene	25.00
Peter D. Webster, Eugene	5.00
Mrs. Claudia Murphy, Newport	5.00
Leo Quakenbush, McMVille	10.00
North Bend Church	79.20
Court St. Church, Salem	210.40
Kern Park Church (individuals and offerings) (Mrs. Blanch Hanson, Mrs. Warren Heisey, Burnell Coy, Mrs. L. C. Pullen)	396.00
Mrs. L. O. White	34.21
John Day Church	19.89
Roseburg First Church	52.50
Medford, First Church (Individuals: Ernest Biden, C. C. Haggard, Allen Curry, Wayne Wakefield, Joyce Olson, Mrs. Donald House, Mr. & Mrs. John Schwab, James Neil Sr., Alfred Castillo, Earl Purdy, Mrs. J. W. Eastwood.)	176.50
Jesse Calvert, Jr. Grants Pass	10.00
Bend Church	62.50
Charles Addleman	70.00
Corvallis Church (offering and individuals: Mrs. A. K. Berman, Nola Cummings, Russel Adams, Mrs. Grant Feikert, Mrs. John Howard, Mary Oliver, Nina Rebman, Mrs. John Swick, Kenneth Stoaks, Lena Saxton, C. H. Roscoe, Harold Jensen, Ray Hewitt, Flossie Bunn)	201.56
Wm. Sawyer, Jr., St. Helens	25.00
Dallas Church	130.00
Offering and individual gifts received at Turner	235.92
McMinnville Church	54.40
Ward A. Rice, NCC	5.00
Mrs. Edna Burke, Eugene	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. I. R. Utterback, Salem	5.00
Aldis Webb, Tillamook	25.00
C. Earl Noble, Mallory	25.00
Dr. Victor Morris, Eugene	10.00
Mallory Ave. Church	106.62
Forest Grove Church (add'l)	38.00
John West Jr. Hillsboro	5.00
Robert Soule, Hillsboro	5.00
Dorothy Frone, Hillsboro	2.00
Hillsboro Church	25.10
Ontario Church	22.60
Hood River, First Church	27.78
Mr. & Mrs. Lowrance, Eugene 1st	2.00
Mrs. Winefred Combs, McMVille	10.00
Ira Foote, Scio	1.00

RECEPTION for David and Mrs. Nutting at the First Christian Church in Lebanon: at the left, facing the camera, is Mrs. Nutting; at the right is Rev. Nutting.

Lebanon Installs David Nutting as Minister

David Nutting was installed as minister of the First Christian Church of Lebanon, Sunday afternoon, August 3.

Charles Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, delivered the installation sermon. Virgil Stitt, as chairman of the elders, presented the charge to the minister and to the congregation. Lee Scott presided over the service.

Greetings were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nutting by Joe McPherson in behalf of the city of Lebanon; Rev. T. S. Hoiland in behalf of the Lebanon ministers; J. W. King for the Lebanon school district; Glyn Adsit for District Four of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society; Robert Mulkey for the Oregon Christian Convention; and Kenneth Johnston for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Other out-of-town participants were Robert Gates, who presented the invocation, and John Boosinger of NCC, who offered the prayer of installation.

Special music in the form of vocal solos was provided by Judy Morse and Joyce Fritz.

A reception was held in the dining hall after the installation service and refreshments were served.

Rev. Nutting came to Lebanon from Wenatchee, Washington, where he was minister for 13 years. He had been very active in the Washington Christian Missionary Society, having been president several years. Charles Addleman quoted Earl Von Doren, executive secretary for the Washington Society, as saying, "I feel I am losing my right arm in losing Dave Nutting from this state."

Historic Plans Are Made When Council Meets to Map Campaign for DECADE OF DECISION: 1960-70

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Historic plans for the brotherhood were made at Culver-Stockton College, July 9-12, during the biennial meeting of the Council of Agencies. The Council of Agencies includes all national, regional, and state brotherhood agencies, plus all educational institutions who are members of the Board of Higher Education.

The four-day meeting firmed up plans for the decade of the 1960's, selected THE DECADE OF DECISION as the title of the 10-year emphasis; heard program reports of the current emphasis on History, Unity, and Christian Literature, and the 1959-60 emphasis on Appraisal and Forecast; "listened" to suggestions from the 22 Listening Conferences held across the brotherhood last spring; discussed the advisability of a biennial International Convention Assembly; and heard a provocative paper dealing with possible future restructuring of the organized life of our brotherhood.

The 1960-70 DECADE OF DECISION was unanimously accepted by the Council. The title came directly from suggestions made in the listening conferences and lends itself to a variety of uses. The word "advance" was also widely suggested. It was felt that the title could be used thus: The Disciple Program of Advance in the DECADE OF DECISION; the Brotherhood Program of Advance in the DECADE OF DECISION; or the Christian Churches' Program of Advance in the DECADE OF DECISION. It was further suggested that individual emphases could easily be tied in, such as the Brotherhood Program of Advance in Higher Education in the DECADE OF DECISION, etc.

The Council approved plans for the new-church effort during the Decade of the 60's to be an integral part of the total program. The program is expected to include also a stepped-up ministerial recruitment and guidance endeavor; a greatly accelerated stewardship program; local church, state, and national goals in all areas of the church's concern.

It was pointed out that already plans for the DECADE OF DECISION have been influenced by suggestions coming from the Listening Conferences. In addition to the name, the word "united" has been omitted from the New Church Advance Program; objectives of the general areas of concern are to be rewritten and other constituent groups have been added--such as youth and young adult groups.

he 1957 Assembly in Cleveland received a resolution calling for the International Convention Assembly to be held every two years. This resolution was presented to the Committee on Recommendations through the Council of Agencies. Approval or disapproval of the Biennial Convention will be voted at the St. Louis Assembly. The Culver-Stockton meeting of the Council of Agencies discussed the matter thoroughly and agreed that full discussion should be held within the brotherhood on this important matter. Free and open discussion on the matter was encouraged through state and brotherhood publications in which the pros and cons of the issue would be presented before our people gather in St. Louis.

Dr. Willard M. Wickizer, chairman of the Division of Home Missions and Christian Education of the United Christian Missionary Society, presented to the Council a paper, "Ideas for Brotherhood Structure," in which he discussed the need for a stronger and more efficient relationship between the agencies reporting to the International Convention, and thus the brotherhood at large. As a result of this paper the Board of Directors of the International Convention, through its president Granville T. Walker, were instructed to take the whole matter under consideration, using Dr. Wickizer's paper as a basis of discussion of the problem of brotherhood structure.

A related paper by Dr. Orville W. Wake, president of Lynchburg College, on the Nature and Function of the Council of Agencies, was also referred to the International Convention's Board of Director's for further study.

Child Care Provided at International Convention

At the 1958 Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches, which will take place in St. Louis, October 17-22, special arrangements have been made to care for the children of delegates.

There will be guided activities for preschool children on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings, afternoons, and evenings. This service is available only to parents from outside the St. Louis area.

Those delegates who expect to take advantage of the child-care service should specify the names and ages of the children who will accompany them to the Convention. This information is to be written on the registration blank and the blank sent, as usual, to the office of the International Convention in Indianapolis.

JOHN W. BOOSINGER

NCC Professor Wins Fellowship for Study in Switzerland

John W. Boosinger, student counselor and associate professor of Bible at Northwest Christian College, has been awarded an $1800 fellowship for study at the Ecumenical Institute in Switzerland. The fellowship is awarded by the Council on Christian Unity of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Professor Boosinger's study at the Ecumenical Institute will focus upon history of the Roman Catholic Church and upon the theology of various communions. He will attend classes for four and a half months and then continue his studies off-campus in the form of directed travel (or travel seminar) for six weeks. This study is on the graduate level, administered through the University of Geneva.

John and Mrs. Boosinger will leave Eugene in the middle of September and fly to England, where they plan to visit Don and Lois Helseth in Birmingham. They also plan to see the World's Fair at Brussels and at the same time meet the missionary candidates preparing for service in the Belgian Congo. The Boosingers' address in Switzerland will be Chateau de Bossey, Celigney (near Geneva), Switzerland.

The Boosingers plan to return to Eugene about April 1, in time to resume teaching duties for spring term at Northwest Christian College.

John holds B.D. and M.A. degrees from Phillips University in Oklahoma. Prior to coming to Northwest Christian College, he was pastor of the Christian Church in Forest Grove, Oregon. Mrs. Boosinger is a graduate of Northwest Christian College and Phillips University.

Substantial List of New Students Signed up for Fall Term at

Northwest Christian College

— by John Boosinger

Each summer we look ahead with anticipation to the incoming class of freshmen and transfer students. As of this writing the following people from Oregon have received acceptance for admission.

New Students

Virginia Leek, Albany; Mary Neva Hanson, Astoria; George L. Shipman, Beaverton; Karel Ann Gregg, Bend; Birdsall Lee Jones, Burns; Vivian Gay Ellsworth, Corvallis; Aryls George, Curtis Flood, Jackie Howerton, Emery Phillips, Coquille; Darlene Stapleton, Dallas; Jimmy Dale Leonard, Dexter; Harriet Atkins, Dufur; Raymond Leslie Harris, Enterprise; Donna Mae Mitchell, Westside Church of Christ, Eugene; G. Jay Coster, First Christian, Eugene; Lloyd William Case, Marilyn Rae Titus, Franklin.

Ruth Mary Goode, Grants Pass; Verlaine May Wens, Gresham; Janice and Jeanette Buhmann, Hermiston; Daniel Eugene Lantis, Valley Christian, Hood River; Marie Ann Arnold, Carolyn DeVoss, Klamath Falls; Melvin George Metcalf, Lebanon; Florine Marie Berg, Lowell; Edwin Charles Blair, Madras; Janice Elaine Campbell, Milton-Freewater; Sharon Marlene Morrison, Richard M. Busic, Milwaukie; William Gary Hall, Myrtle Creek; Marcel Carol Linder, Myrtle Point.

Marilyn Mae Peck, Sally Joan Pinkerton, Newberg; Raymond Cure, Newport; Eva Elizabeth Wilch, North Bend; Ardis Ruth Olson, Ontario; Dorene Black, Ben Hirotaka, Kern Park Christian, Portland; Patricia Jones, Central Christian, Portland; Sylvia Jane Sherman, St. Johns, Portland; Anna Ruth Dodson, Prineville; Patricia June Sohm, Lee Roy Donnell, Redmond; Diann Marie Sheets, First Christian, Roseburg.

Joan Culbertson, First Christian, Salem, Gerald Brittell, George Wright, Jr., Garden Road, Salem; Rosemary Boatwright, Liberty Church of Christ, Salem; Ivadene Evans, Joyce Kilborn, Silverton; Gerald Edward Doolin, The Dalles; Joan Rust, Vida; Thelma Putnam; Walden; Saly Walling, Woodburn.

All other people planning to attend N.C.C. fall term should complete their application for admission procedure as soon as possible. Anyone desiring information about admission should write to the registrar.

Entrance Testing

In recent years entrance testing has become a very important part of admission to college. This year a full battery of entrance tests will be given to incoming freshmen. They will be similar to the entrance examinations given by the University of Oregon, and they will be machine scored by the U. of O. The tests used will be those developed by the Psychological Corporation and Educational Testing Service. They will be administered by our faculty on our campus.

The purpose of the testing program is to provide more adequate means for the faculty to use in the counseling and guidance of each student. The tests are not of a nature that a student will pass or fail; they are so developed that as a result of the findings, each student will be able to achieve as much development as possible during his college training.

Many students now come to N.C.C. for one year of Christian training. During this time they hope to decide whether or not to go into the ministry or some church vocation. To aid these people the college is now able to administer a ministerial counseling aid form test. Students are not advised to take this until well toward the end of their first year in college.

Part-time Employment

In order for many students to attend college it is necessary for them to work at part-time employment to care for their finances. People needing to do this should have as much money as possible when they come to school. This enables them to get enrolled and make the first adjustments to college. Hence they are much more able to carry their academic load and a part-time job. The business people of Eugene have a very fine attitude toward the college and most students needing to work are able to find part-time employment.

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New York Project Added to CKB Program

This year the New York Puerto Rican project, "La Hermosa," has been incorporated into Capital for Kingdom Building, The United Christian Missionary Society's short-term emergency program to provide the most urgent "tools for the task" for missionaries at home and abroad.

The Commission on Brotherhood Finance has approved a proposal to shift the New York Puerto Rican asking from the Week of Compassion appeal to Capital for Kingdom Building and granted a year's extension of time for CKB, which now extends to June 30, 1960. The Des Moines convention voted $500,000 for the New York Puerto Rican project. In adding this amount, the CKB total goal has now been increased to $3,345,500.

Time is short for La Hermosa. The present building will soon be razed to make way for huge public housing units. The congregation of 300 is busy working toward $100,000 as their share of the project, wondering how long they will have to be in makeshift quarters.

Some $62,000 already has been given by Disciples for the New York Puerto Rican fund, this coming in through Week of Compassion contributions in 1957. This money has made possible the purchase of a strategic site for the new church at Fifth Avenue and 110th Street, the heart of the largest concentration of Puerto Ricans on the U. S. mainland. The new center will be the hub of work among 550,000 Puerto Ricans.

As of June 30, 1958, some $1,811,000 had been contributed by Disciple churches on the total original CKB goal of $2,845,500.

Churches and individuals in Oregon have contributed a total of $26,474.04 since the beginning of the program in 1953. Currently, 46 churches in this state have commitments to the CKB program.

The additional obligation will necessitate further promotional efforts by the United Society. Churches now participating in CKB will be asked to continue CKB in their budgets, making the 1959-60 contributions specifically for the New York Puerto Rican emergency.

FILMSTRIP ON LA HERMOSA AVAILABLE AT STATE OFFICE

"La Hermosa, the Beautiful," a twenty-minute sound filmstrip, is available at the State Office (Oregon Christian Missionary Society, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland). This filmstrip graphically portrays the challenge and opportunity of the Puerto Rican project in New York City. It rents for $1.50.

Children's Workers Hold Successful Retreat

Miss Grace McGavran of Vancouver, Washington, author and leader in Christian education, was guest leader at a retreat for children's workers held at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, August 8-9. Twenty-seven teachers and administrators studied with Miss McGavran the topic, "Concepts of Jesus."

They considered how we build concepts of Jesus at each age level through our choice of songs, the stories and pictures we use, and things we say. The group became more aware of the need to evaluate our adult concepts in thinking through how to convey our faith to boys and girls.

Leaders from twelve churches attended. Mrs. Roland Moshier, chairman of the state children's workers committee, was coordinator for the sessions. Mrs. Leona Harleman (Forest Grove), Mrs. Marie Bailey (Portland), and Mrs. Lynnette Rhay (Eugene) were worship leaders. Mrs. Goldia Ferguson of Dallas was in charge of book sales. Cooks for the retreat were Mrs. Mary Louise Harris and Mrs. Ruth McMett of Springfield.

Members of the children's workers' committee, district chairmen of children's work, and Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, met at Harmony Lodge, August 7, for program planning, including the children's workers' division of the Institutes of Church Life Development.

EMMA C. HEWITT

Emma C. Hewitt, member of the First Christian Church of Milton-Freewater for over fifty years, passed away late in July after a brief illness. She had been active in Sunday school work all of her life until arthritis forced her into semi-retirement.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter: J. Wiley Hewitt of Milton-Freewater, Ray S. Hewitt of Corvallis, and Mrs. Larry Kauffman of Los Angeles.

SAWYER REPORTS ADDRESS

Oregon Christian:

Would you please send the next issue of **Oregon Christian** to our new address, 441 West Second Street, Apt. 102, Lexington, Kentucky.

We don't want to be witthout a single issue of this great paper of news of the Oregon churches and related activities.

Sincerely,
Gerald F. Sawyer

Belated Pictures from the

GIRLS' TRIO: three daughters of Rev. R

GENE ROBINSON, La Grande minister, unhooks his house trailer, preparatory to moving it into the line of trailers on the campground and connecting with the camp's electric line.

NEW GUIDES READY FOR EV

Young people in Sunday evening meeting groups all across the country are finding exciting new meeting ideas available for the coming year.

Members of Christian Youth Fellowship groups will be using the new Fellowship No. 7 for meeting ideas for 1958-59. There are 49 useful guides to integrated meetings in convenient book form.

Sessions are on Christian social action, Christian doctrine, human relations, missionary education, and special days.

n the Turner Convention

f Rev. Raymond Helseth of McMinnville.

BELL RINGERS: Little Ricky Johnson is lifted completely off the floor by the rebound of the Tabernacle bell, which he is helping to ring. His father, Harold Johnson, supplies the needed extra pounds.

Secretary Writes Letters to U. S. Senators in Behalf of OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Letters to Senators

Some time ago on behalf of the more than four thousand Christian Women's Fellowship members in Oregon, I took the liberty of writing to some of our Senators with reference to several important bills soon to be considered by that group of law makers. One went to Senator Magnuson regarding the bill to prohibit interstate advertising of alcoholic beverages and to prohibit sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on airplanes.

A second letter concerning grants to states for "educating children on harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol, and other potentially deleterious consumables" went to Senator Neuberger. A third letter urging the passage of a bill "to strengthen the power of courts and prosecuting attorneys against obscene literature through the mail" was written to Senator Eastland. Since our womens' study programs sometimes deal with better law enforcement, and social issues of various sorts, it seemed timely to voice the collective will of some of us on these vital concerns.

Caribbean Tour

Twenty-two Disciples were members of the Tour to the Caribbean which centered in the Centennial Anniversary of the opening of missionary work in Jamaica, May 8, 1858. Miss Jessie Trout, national executive of C.W.F. and vice-president of the United Christian Missionary Society, was the Society's official representative in the Jamaican celebration. The Tourers also visited Puerto Rico and the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Haiti.

Miss Katherine Schutze was tour leader. Six persons from Mission Building were members of the tour, which began April 25 and ended May 12.

Everyone who went will be writing experiences for World Call from time to time. The September issue gives an account by William Pearcy, Church Extension executive, of his visit to Puerto Rico, comparing observations today with those of seven years ago. Mae Yoho Ward, Latin-American secretary for the United Society, writes of ministerial training in the Caribbean area. Others have written for the October and November issues, so be on the look-out for them.

Nepal Missionary

Miss Ruth Harner, missionary nurse on furlough from Nepal, visited and spoke to the Eugene First church C.W.F. and for Springfield while in that vicinity on August 12. She also spoke for the Lebanon group, August 15. Everyone reported her as being very much interested in her work in that almost Christless nation on the roof of the world.

There is a great opportunity there, as in every other country where Christian missionaries are allowed. She is our very first representative and she is a good one in that new mission field. It has been only recently that Protestant missionaries have been permitted in Nepal.

Idaho Conference

The writer spent August 17-23 attending and teaching a C.W.F. class in the South Idaho Adult Conference. The camp is located at Ketchum, near Sun Valley. One of the recreational features of the week was the annual ski-lift trip to the top of Boulder Mountain, something over 9,000 feet high. From the top one can get a magnificent view of the famous Sawtooth range.

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Jim Edwards Praises Paper

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Fort Worth, Texas

Oregon Christian:

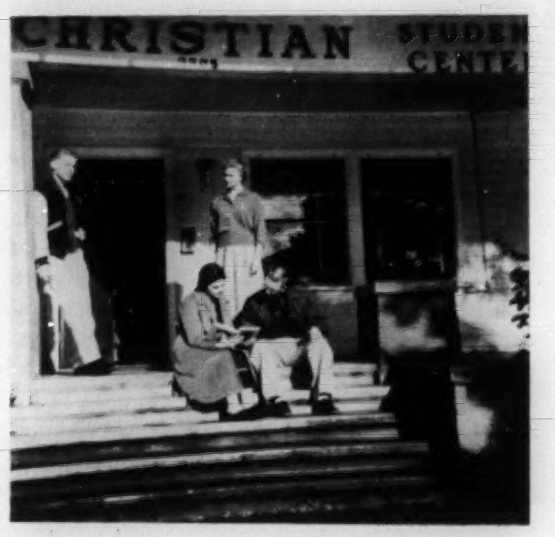
I don't know why I haven't made it a point to send my renewal in a long time ago, because we are "kiver-to-kiver" readers! Especially enjoyed the convention issue with pictures of our friend, Harold Johnson, and the CYF Conference pictures. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Jim Edwards

Observance of Go-to-College Sunday Urged in —

News of the Christian Houses

Go-to-College Sunday shoud be observed in every church of Oregon which has a student or students going away from home to school. The nationally chosen date is September 7, but if that date is too early, choose another one to be a day of calling the attention of the congregation to those who are leaving home for campus days, and to give a charge to these students that will impress upon them the importance of taking their religion with them. This can be done both in a public service and in private counseling. Meantime, PLEASE SEND NAMES AND HOME ADDRESSES OF ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO THE STUDENT CENTERS (2305 Monroe, Corvallis, and 736 E. 16th, Eugene).



CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER at Corvallis, with leaders: Gary Bates, Sheryl Youde, Jean Ann Smith, and Richard Larson.

WORK CAMPERS from Eugene Christian House: Carl Ihle (left), who is also regional DSF treasurer, and Harley Cook, who is also regional DSF president.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

On Friday evening, September 26, near the end of New Student Week at Oregon State College, a party will be given in McLean Hall of the Corvallis Christian Church, Sixth and Madison Streets, for all new students from Christian Churches.

This event, following a week of orientation on the campus, is to introduce new students to the church-student program provided for them at Oregon State College by our churches.

Although new students have a full program that first week, they should be sure to drop in at the Student Center at 2305 Monroe Street, just one and a half blocks north of the Memorial Union Building. Any parents who may be in town are invited to come and see the facilities that are being provided for students — and meet the campus minister, who is here to help students in many ways.

On Sunday, September 28, a buffet luncheon will be served for all students from Christian Churches. This will be followed later by a short program arranged by the students to help new students get acquainted. This is the first of the programs planned for each Sunday evening of the fall term.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Seven students from the Eugene Christian House attended the National Ecclesia Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship in Fayetteville, Arkansas, August 25-31. They are Gloria Haggard (Medford), Darlene Waltman, Charla Royston, and Lorenah Bendshadler of Eugene, Harley Cook (Yakima), Mary Ihle (Springfield), and Ted Yamamori (Japan).

Sunday, Sept. 21, at 5:30 o'clock is the annual New Student Outdoor Supper at Christian House to which all new students of both NCC and the University of Oregon are cordially invited. This is the very first event of Orientation Week, and provides a delightful opportunity to meet new Christian friends immediately upon arrival on campus. Be sure that all new students from your church know of this occasion.

Vivid accounts of work being done by our two overseas work-campers, Carl Ihle and Dale Fernow, are arriving frequently. Construction, recreational guidance of underprivileged, fellowship across international boundaries, Christian witness are all vital parts of the summer's experiences. The same goes for our at-home work camper in New York City's Puerto Rican area, our migrant workers, and those interning in the mental hospital.

Walter Lantz Promoted to New Post

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— Transfer of two religious education executives of The United Christian Missionary Society has been announced.

Walter J. Lantz of Indianapolis will succeed Dr. J. D. Montgomery as national director of adult work, effective August 1. Dr. Montgomery will teach this fall at the Union Seminary at Kingston, Jamaica.

Succeeding Mr. Lantz in his present position as director of youth leadership development and field program will be Miss Iris Ferren, now a national director of youth work.

A graduate of Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Ore., and a bachelor of divinity from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, Rev. Lantz did his undergraduate work at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo.

He was for two years state director of Christian education for the Christian Churches of Oregon, and has served Louisiana and Texas churches as director of Christian education and as associate pastor. He is a native of Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Miss Ferren has been director of Christian education for churches in Arkansas, Texas and Nebraska. A native of Sheridan, Wyo., she has an A.B. degree from Philips University, Enid, Okla., and has done graduate work at the College of the Bibe, Lexington, Ky. She has been with the United Christian Missionary Society since 1954.

Walter Lantz and Miss Ferren were guest leaders for the series of Youth Institutes across Oregon in May 1958.

Society Wins $12,000 Grant for Race Relations Work

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A $12,000 grant for work of reconciliation in areas of racial tension has been announced by the department of social welfare of the United Christian Missionary Society. The grant was made by The Field Foundation of New York City.

The grant will be used to extend for two years' reconciliation counseling projects already developed under the direction of the departments' Minister-at-large, Mrs. James D. Wyker. Mrs. Wyker is a past president of the United Church Women of the National Council of Churches.

The money will be used to assist Christian Churches develop educational programs on racial integration in the community and in the church, especially in the southern states.

Expenses to International Convention Deductible

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A lay member of a church who has been appointed as a delegate to a general convention of his church may claim his expenses as deductible contributions, the International Convention office in Indianapolis has announced.

According to the Internal Revenue Ruling 58-240, 5/26/58, the lay member pays his own expenses for traveling, meals, and lodging. He is not reimbursed for these costs. The lay member may deduct the amount of his unreimbursed expenses as a contribution deduction.

However, in order to secure the deduction the unreimbursed expenses must be directly connected with and solely attributed to such volunteer services by the lay member to the church, the new ruling explains.

It is pointed out that where the location of the convention is nearby the home of the lay member so that he is not required to be away from his home overnight, his meal costs are personal expenses and not deductible.

The International Convention assumes that all lay members who are paid registrants and attend the St. Louis Convention Assembly will qualify under this ruling. Such persons would need to make claim for this deduction on their 1958 federal income tax report.

Medford Plans Building on New 8-Acre Site

Mr. Rolland H. Sheafor, vice-president and secretary of the Board of Church Extension, recently consulted with a group of leaders of First Christian Church, Medford, Oregon, William C. Piper, minister, concerning their future expansion plans.

First Church has purchased a new 8-acre site in a growing suburban area of Medford, on which it plans to start construction of its new unit in late 1959 or early 1960. The site is located opposite a proposed new public high school.

RUFUGEE WORKERS

Garlan E. Hoskins of Marion, Iowa, and Miss Nell M. Carlson of Olympia, Washington, will represent the Christian Churches as refugee workers in Germany. Their subsistence salary for their year's work will come from Week of Compassion offerings.

YOUTH DEVOTIONALS FEATURE POEMS, TALES

Poems and stories about familiar experiences give a new twist to devotional readings for boys and girls in Grace W. McGavran's latest book, ALL THROUGH THE YEAR, scheduled for publication by Bethany Press on September 15.

Seasons of the year form the basic background of the book, which is slanted to interest the 8- to 12- year-old group. Each poem or story relates some phase of a child's life with family or friends, or to the world of nature. The material is non-denominational in character.

Grace McGavran lives in Vancouver, Washington. She was guest leader at the Children's Workers' Retreat, which was held August 8-9 at Nelscott.

THE PRAYING HANDS

One day, while glancing through a book from the shelf upon the wall,
Upon a torn and wrinkled page my gaze chanced to fall;
And there I saw a picture that is known to many throughout all lands—
For the caption bore the famous title, "The Praying Hands."
At first I wondered — whose hands are these?
Did he till the soil or maybe sail the seven seas?

Was he a man of riches, a possessor of many things
Or was he poor, a victim of the strange gifts that Dame Fortune often brings?
Perhaps he was old, and of a spirit both gentle and kind,
Or maybe he was young with a bold heart and strong mind.
Was he great and noble, one of world-wide fame
Or was this man content to be the possessor of no acclaim?

As there I sat wondering of a man unknown to me,
I thought how foolish I was to care who this man was or what he had come to be.
I no longer thought of whether this man was young or whether he was old
And if he wore a coat of rags or a cloak of finely woven gold;
It mattered not whether this man had been a king or whether he had tilled the sod,
For all at once all that I could see was that this man was praying to his God.

Written by Frances Freeman, sophomore, Roosevelt High School, Portland.
Member, St. Johns Christian Church.

DAVID WORDEN was ordained at the Southeast Christian Church in Portland, shortly after his graduation from NCC. Those who participated in the ordination service were Byron De Bolt, Dr. C. R. Beatty, Charles Addleman, Eugene Chamberlain, Howard Hutchins, Hal White, Russell Baker, Arthur Holden, Orin Soule, Frank Hill, and Wimmie Barnum.

Around The State With The Churches

CEDAR HILLS: Four added by transfer. Robert Richter, minister of education at Portland First, filled the preaching responsibility for the minister during his vacation. C.W.F. met at the new Boyer residence in Vancouver for the July meeting. The C.Y.F. met recently for swimming and home-made ice cream at the minister's residence. Everett Cecil, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: Three added by baptism. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

LEBANON: Three added by baptism. Our new minister, David W. Nutting and Mrs. Nutting, arrived the week of August 1, 1958. A reception and installation service was held in their honor, August 3, with Charles Addleman bringing the message and other state leaders having part in the program. A World Friendship dinner of District Four was held August 15, with Ruth Harner, missionary from Nepal, as guest speaker. All functional committees are having fall planning conferences. Host to Fifth-Sunday rally, August 31. Verna Stitt, reporter.

SALEM-LIBERTY: The board voted at the July meeting to seek to raise the amount necessary to pay off the indebtedness on the building, which is $1,991. August 10 was the day of the special offering, which amounted to $2,131. The mortgage-burning ceremony is tentatively planned for September 21. Don Stram, minister.

CORVALLIS: Glyn Adsit, minister, was on vacation in August, with H. Lawrence Porter, campus minister at Oregon State College, supplying the pulpit. Jim Dyson, a senior student at NCC, has been called as Youth Minister, beginning later in September. Mr. Adsit took part in the installation of Mr. Nutting at Lebanon.

MADRAS: Mrs. Jack Naff, pastor's wife, was installed as District 8 secretary for CWF, at the State Convention. Four from Madras attended the Convention. C.Y.F. were host to Zone 5 rally on September 6 at Scout Lake, west of Sisters. We modestly boast the largest Bible School in Central Oregon. Five C.Y.F. attended Conference. Thirteen other youth attended camp June and July. The church has been plastered and painted. We are making plans to enter into a stewardship emphasis in October. Set-up meeting was held in Bend, July 28, with Kenneth Johnston as leader. Jack Naff, minister.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: Ten added by baptism, 4 otherwise. DVBS had an average daily attendance of 270, with a total enrollment of 331, plus a teaching staff of 92. A new roof has been put on the building and the outside painted. Attendance is higher this summer than last. A church planning retreat is being set for September 13. New Morgan, minister.

TURNER: Two added by baptism. Bible School and church attendance held up in a fine way during the summer. Pastor Earl Lyda and family took young people to Oceanlake over the week-end August 2-3. Carrol Horner of Lebanon was guest speaker here both morning and evening service. Church picnic held at Tabernacle grounds, August 17. Several retired preachers of Memorial Home are being used to substitute in nearby pulpits. Brother C. C. Curtis was called to Scio. Brother L. Britton has spoken at Stayton, Crabtree, and Detroit. Joy Calavan, reporter.

McMINNVILLE: Four added by baptism. Enjoyed a splendid Sunday school picnic with Yamhill church at Mitchell Park, August 10. Have been participating in Union Sunday evening service with the First Baptist church. For the first time in the more than 100 years of this church, we have been having "Summer Hours." Bible School starts at 8:30 and church at 9:30, which means we are out of church by 10:30. It is only an hour's drive to the ocean from here. Our CWF gave us an ice-cream supper in the park on July 31. The new chairmen of functional committees are appointed and we look forward to a fine year. Ray Helseth, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: One added by baptism. The fall program is planned and set in motion. The summer slump has been more noticeable the last two weeks than for several years. Our pastor was hospitalized for a few days in July with an acute sinus infection. Robert Clevenger, minister.

GLENWOOD: Held young people's swimming party in July. They held their own devotions. Monthly fellowship potluck and business meeting was held in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakley. Mrs. R. A. Cook, reporter. Don Campbell, pastor.

PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD: Dedication service for the church, located at 17021 E. Burnside Street, will be Sunday afternoon, September 7 at 3 p.m. The first services will be held in the new building that morning with Bible School at 9:45 and worship at 11. The first invitation for membership will be extended at that service by Elery Parrish, evangelist.

THE DALLES: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. "Race through space" Bible School contest progressing satisfactorily. Promotion day advanced to September 7. Host to Church Life Development Institute, September 18. Will have a Crusade for Youth, September 30 - October 3, with Clyde and Alice Freeman. An all-church picnic is planned for September 7. Seventeen young people accompanied by our minister, H. Harold Johnson, attended Conference at Lost Lake. Marcia Ferguson, reporter.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Recent guests

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for Bible study have been Richard Ewing of the Brazil Christian mission and Miss Maurinda Byers of the Child Evangelism Fellowship in Guatemala. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker presented the work of the Christian Missionary Fellowship in India, July 27. The minister, Jess Johnson, directed high school camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, July 20-26. Roy Lawson, youth director, is filling the pulpit during the minister's vacation.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Two added by baptism. Mrs. Ambrose Huff was our representative at Children's Workers' Retreat at Nelscott. Four attended Junior Girls' Camp at Turner: Jean and Lois Harrington, Sandra Phelps, and Diane Easter. Our building fund drive was very successful. Ward Rice of N.C.C., our campaign manager, spoke at church two Sundays for the building fund. Groundbreaking ceremony for the new church was Sunday, August 17. Mrs. Eleanor Inman, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

REDMOND: Seven added by baptism. August 3-9 was boys' camp at Skyliner Lodge; seven from here attended. Six of these gave their hearts to Christ at the morning service, August 10, with baptism, that evening. Dick Merriman, minister.

HILLSBORO: Members attended the State Convention during July. Some of our officers assisted with the closing communion service, and our minister, Jack Hann, was house chairman for it. Mr. Hann attended a youth camp at Wi-Ne-Ma and Mrs. Hann taught a worship class. Gary Shoemaker has been secured as our new youth director. The young people's class and evening fellowship has made a noticeable gain already, and we are anticipating a great year in our youth work. Planning meetings have been held to set dates and plan projects for the year. Mr. R. C. Leonard and Gary Shoemaker will bring the messages during the minister's vacation.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Three added by baptism. Latest project favored by official board is for a car ramp and parking lot to be built at rear of building, in the near future. Funds are from memorials, and the labor and materials will be partly through donations by members. This project will enable elderly folks and invalids to enter the building without climbing the stairs. Dedication will take place at the grand Homecoming, the latter part of October. A total of thirty young people attended Cove camps. The pastor, Truman Robbins, was director of Chi Rho camp. T. Yamamori, an NCC student, again gave two challenging messages on July 27. Another of our long-time beloved members, Mrs. Emma Hewitt, mother of Ray Hewitt, passed to the Greater Life, July 26. Irene Warner, reporter.

YAMHILL: Our minister, Bob Kuykendall, directed the second Junior High Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. James Dial of Greenwood, Ind., and Chester Parker, missionary from India, supplied the pulpit while the minister was on vacation. Our minister is beginning his fifth year here. He was recently appointed by Governor Holmes as a County Welfare Commissioner. Also he recently became a member of the County Selective Service Board. Recently completed a Sunday-School contest with McMinnville, with a joint picnic on August 10. Men will paint the church property in the near future. Church is active and growing.

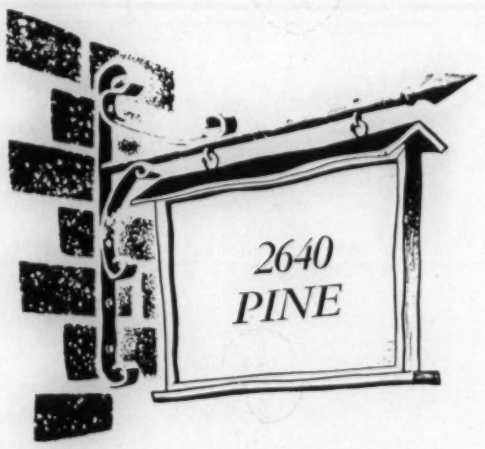
HARRISBURG: One baptism for a sister church. Pastor taught in two summer camps. Mrs. Hanna Anderson had come from Spokane to make her home with Mrs. Rex Jones, her daughter, but passed away, August 6. An inter-class contest has kept up the Bible-School attendance for summer months. The pastor, Rex Jones, and family vacationed with his parents in California. The Home Builders' class had a swimming party, August 10 and a corn and chicken supper late in the month. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

FOREST GROVE: One added by baptism. Laboratory Training School came to a very successful conclusion in July. Fifteen student teachers were able to receive training. The minister, Elby Boosinger, has returned after a summer-school session in Phillips University. The C.Y.F. has had a very active summer with many special events. The group went to Short Sand beach for an overnight camping trip, August 8. The C.Y.F. group entertained the John Ihles at a special party on July 23 at the home of Mary Shumaker. Mr. and Mrs. John Ihle are going to Phillips this fall for seminary training. John Ihle has been serving as youth worker and later as assistant pastor for three and one-half years. Elby Boosinger, minister.

MEDFORD - FIRST: The departments and committees are getting organized for this year's work. Our VBS was a big success with a total average attendance of 105. The CYF and Chi Rho have weekly activities during the week during the summer. The CYF has raised $50 toward the CWFF goal for this new year by an ice-cream social and car wash. CYF has been averaging 23 and Chi Rho about 10 this summer. CYF are printing a youth paper every other week. Delbert and Martha Troxell were with us for our morning service and reception in honor of their last Sunday before returning to Japan. Five boys attended Boys' Camp and several girls are planning to attend Girls' Camp. Eleanor Bower, the secretary - youth director, has resigned effective September 1. William C. Piper, minister.

MOLALLA: Two added by baptism. The ladies visited Turner Memorial Home, August 12. Gifts were presented to each of the guests at the home. Fred Hatchell, minister.

SEASIDE: On August 3, Wilbur R. Hensley and wife, Alice, accepted the pastorate here. Chaplain Hensley retired in



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PRESENTING OUR COTTAGES

In the spring of 1950 a small residence was built for the Home dairyman with gifts from Mr. D. E. Carr, then of Roseburg, who had earlier given the Inez Carr Memorial Dairy in memory of his wife. After suspension of the dairy operation Brother and Sister Gilstrap occupied the house and the trustees approved the name of "Gem Haven Cottage" for it. At present it is being enlarged with initial cash gifts coming from Idaho and gifts of lumber and labor from Oregon friends. Other designated gifts will be needed to complete the project.

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Around The State With The Churches

June from the United States Air Force as chaplain with the rank of Lt. Col. He saw service in England and Japan. He served during World War II and Korean war as a chaplain. He and Mrs. Hensley were pastors at Gladstone for thirteen years.

WINSTON: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross Evans resigned here September 1. They plan to take just a few meetings a year and do some ad interim and supply work. The address is Route 3, Box 243, Hood River, Oregon.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We called Mrs. Lynnette Rhay to serve as Minister of Christian Education, beginning October 1. In addition to calling Mrs. Rhay we have working for us, as minister of youth choirs, Mr. Delbert Gault, who began work July 1. Already the choirs are performing during the Sunday morning services. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

BEND: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Progress is reported in the project to completely paint the exterior of the church through volunteer labor. Church board has acted to change the church year from October 1 — September 30 to July 1 — June 30. Dr. John Ross, missionary to the Congo, has been scheduled to speak at the School of Missions banquet in January. Congregation to enter "Stewardship of Financing Faith" tithing campaign in November. Margaret Swanson, reporter. Robert H. Mulkey, pastor.

MILL CITY: Two added by baptism. Church floors have been sanded and refinished in a natural, light effect. We are hoping to get started on the pews before fall gets too far under way. Larry Lawrence, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 6 otherwise. At regular monthly breakfast of Christian Men's Fellowship, J. Warren Hastings was guest speaker. Held annual all-church picnic at local park with good attendance, despite unusual heat. Don Ross, associate minister, served in place of Wayne Greene, who with Mrs. Greene is enjoying a two-week vacation in the East. CYF learned about migrant work in Oregon. Had film and talk and visited migrant camp during the month. Wayne Greene, minister.

SHERIDAN: Ray C. Smith started ad-interim ministry here August 10. Have called Ralph Perry from Jerome, Idaho, to begin in September. Mr. Smith has supplied recently also at Oceanlake, Seaside, and Portland Southgate.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Held installation of new officers and rededication of all officers, July 20. DVBS was held, August 11-22. Twenty-three youth attended Fir Point Camp. A truly old-fashioned church picnic held August 24 with home-made ice cream and fried chicken. Len Fishback, pastor. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We have purchased the lot to the west of us and converted one of the buildings on it into a Bible-school annex to give us more room for our growing Bible School. Our annual election was held with Ray Killian retained as board chairman. Our pastor and his family took a two-week camping-out vacation, and the pulpit was supplied by C. H. Addleman and Ray Smith during his absence. Plans are now being made for a big year ahead of us. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

NEWPORT: Two added by transfer. Three guest speakers the past month: Milt Van Zanten for the Temperance League, Dr. E. R. Moon and wife, & L. O. White. Held annual picnic with a good attendance and fine time. New kitchen is almost finished with many hours of devoted work having gone into it. Pastor taught at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma. We urge all Christians to attend church when on the coast. David D. Dunning, minister.

WALDEN: We conducted a VBS with an average attendance of 30 youngsters ranging from 3 years to 12 years. A youth group has been started this last spring and we have about ten active participants. They are planning a Retreat, September 5-6, to work out their schedule for the coming year. We are looking forward to a very successful year. Charles Babcock, pastor.

MOSIER: DVBS held from August 4-15. Minister, James Churchwell, ordained August 3 at Cheney Christian Church in Washington. James Johnston, minister, Dr. Ellis B. Harris (former minister) and Elder Ed Love of Garfield, Washington, along with members of the church and schoolmates took part in the ordination.

TILLAMOOK: Five added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Ten active members here have served on various camp staffs at Wi-Ne-Ma. Church school putting forth drive to stay above that "300 mark." So far we have done so. Pastor and wife spent month of August in Southern California. Pulpit suppliers have been William Richardson, John Boosinger, and Gene Robinson. Missions committee working on big day of missions with Dr. John Ross in January. Vivian L. Mondhan, reporter. Aldis Webb, pastor.

MT. VERNON: Two added by baptism. Top DVBS attendance was 163. Had closing picnic and program. Several of our young people have attended camps this summer. Due to hot weather we have held several services outside. The ladies of the church are holding a "canning bee", August 13 at the Sawyer home, canning surplus food for the Beaverton and Turner homes. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, minister.

MONMOUTH: Four added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Rerofing of building has now been completed, with work done in three stages in 1955, 1956, and 1958. Union VBS conducted, June 2-13, with 175 enrolled and departments in three church buildings. Harlan Woodruff, Okinawa Christian mission, spoke July 6; Chester Parker, serving with the Christian Missionary Fellowship in India, spoke July 13 in the morning and Richard Ewing of the Brazil Christian Mission spoke and showed slides in the evening. James Stock, preaching elder at Sweet Home, brought the messages July 20 and 27. The minister completed B. D. requirements at Butler School of Religion, July 16. Youth program included outdoor movie August 10, using 9 by 12 screen obtained from closed theater. Richard Owen, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Eight added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Bryce Jessup, associate minister, will fill the pulpit while minister Alger Fitch is on vacation in August. Mr. Fitch was speaker at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma during the week of Missions, August 11-16. Primary department has moved into the partially completed second floor of our new educational unit. Every effort is being made to complete building before the fall rains start. Almost all of the work is being done by volunteer labor. Iris M. League, reporter.

COQUILLE: Orris Doty, our minister, attended the Oregon Convention and the North American convention. Dr. Wayne Wertz spoke to us July 13. Del and Martha Troxell were with us July 27. We had our annual meeting and election of church officers and committee heads. Four boys attended boys' camp at Fir Point. Oris and Jean had vacation in August. Flossie Wolgamott, reporting.

DALLAS: One added by baptism. Major repair and painting of the building is started. A permanent building fund is being started for future improvements recommended by our long-range planning committee. Fall program is rapidly taking shape. Our pastor, Philip Wolfe, was recently the guest speaker at the Yamhill-Lincoln County 90 and 9 rally at Willamina.

OREGON CITY: Eight added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Painting of Bible-School edifice to harmonize with new sanctuary. Willamette church making fine progress. Hutchins preaching at early service there. Have a new office secretary - youth worker, Miss Caroline Hampton of Seattle. Howard Hutchins, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Mrs. Oakley (Lynnette) Rhay has accepted a full-time position with Kern Park church as Minister of Christian Education, beginning her services there October 1. The deaconesses sponsored a reception for her, September 7. Mrs. Rhay will be missed at the church, at Northwest Christian College, and throughout the whole community. Ruth Harner, missionary nurse to Nepal, gave a most informative talk at the CWF Breakfast, August 12. Following the breakfast, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the women had an all-day sewing meet in which they made layettes for the Albert Schweitzer hospital in Haita. Harold Lyman will be the special speaker for our all-church planning retreat, September 5-6 at Kitson Springs. The theme is "We are responsible Disciples." The senior members had a lawn party, August 15, at the church. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

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